

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the second full paragraph on page 36 as follows.

Besides, two-component developers each having a toner content of 8% were prepared using the toners of Examples [5 to ] 6 and 16 to 18 and Comparative Examples of 2 to 3 using carrier 1 or 2 each composed of core particles having an average diameter of 45  $\mu\text{m}$  coated with styrene-acryl resin, of carrier 3 composed of core particles having an average diameter of 45  $\mu\text{m}$  coated with a silicone resin according to Table 2.